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PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
Government Street,
(ROOMS—OVER THE VICTORIA THEATRE.)

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, FAVORably known to the residents of Victoria for some years past, has been improved so as to possess increased facilities for the production of perfect Photographs.

The proprietor, J. W. Vaughan, having recently associated with him Mr. Geo. H. Brown, an experienced Photographic Artist, formerly connected with Brady's extensive Photographic Galleries of New York and Washington, U. S., and recently from New Orleans, La., is now prepared to execute Photographic Pictures of larger size and superior character to any heretofore done in Victoria.

The favorite Carte de Visite Photograph will hereafter be produced at this gallery in unsurpassed excellency of style.

Ambrotypes, Melainotypes, etc., executed, of various sizes and styles.

An assortment of Cases of improved and attractive patterns always on hand.

Maps, Drawings, Paintings, Engravings, Models, Statuary, &c., copied in superior style. Views of Public Buildings, Stores, Family Residences, Steamboats and every description of water craft.

No efforts will be spared at this gallery in the successful accomplishment of work.

Hours of business from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. se7

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

FIRE BRANCH:

OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.

LIFE BRANCH:

The rates are now almost the same as in England.

ANDERSON & CO.,

STORE STREET,

—AGENTS FOR—

Vancouver Island & British Columbia.

Victoria 26th August, 1864. au27

F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c. drawn up at reasonable rates. au27

Good Morning, Doc!

COME AND TAKE A COCKTAIL.
NO, I THANK YOU; BUT I DON'T MIND A GLASS OF

BUNSTER.

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WAGON —AND— PACK TRAIN! FOR SOOKE.

J. W. WILLIAMS HAS PLACED A Pack Train on the route from

VICTORIA —TO— LEECH RIVER.

And will convey goods to Kennedy Flat at reasonable rates.

Goods will be wagoned to the point at which the trail commences.

Stages connect with the Pack Train.

FARE, $1.

For further particulars apply to

J. W. WILLIAMS,
Livery Stable, cor. Johnson & Government streets
se12

SOOKE CITY.

A SECTION OF GROUND (LOT NO. 10) situated on the N. E. slope of Sooke Harbor has been selected for a Town Site.

The plot thus chosen is admirably adapted for the purpose, the ground being level and the water front deep enough for any vessel.

The shortest road can be made from this point to the mines. The country through which the road will run is void of swamps and ravines, and interspersed with fine prairies suitable for agricultural purposes.

A Wharf is being constructed which will be sufficiently advanced in about five days for the reception of steamers and other vessels.

The trail is now being cut on a line leading from the Town Site direct to the mines, and a pack train will be put on at once.

The TITLE to the above Town Site is direct from the Government.

Liberal arrangements can be made for immediate possession by those who propose making permanent improvements, erecting Stores, Restaurants, etc.

It would therefore be advisable for parties who intend establishing themselves on Sooke Harbor to inspect the above Site without delay.

For Map, Plans, &c., apply to

V. M. FOUCAULT.
se12 Or, DUNCAN & GEORGE.

Government Gazette.

PERSONS DESIRING TO BE SUPplied with the Government Gazette at their residences will please leave address at the office of this paper.

V. R.

PROCLAMATION.

A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED and Fifty Dollars ($250) will be paid by the Government of British Columbia, upon and for the apprehension of Thomas Jackson, John Love, and Samuel Howard, or for each or either of them, who were concerned in the murder near Fort Simpson of certain Police Constables while in the execution of their duty on board the sloop "Random," on the 18th day of August last.

Dated Government House, New Westminster, the 10th day of September, 1864.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,
se12 1m For the Colonial Secretary.

British Columbia £100,000 Loan Ordinance, 1864.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1864.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived at this office up to the 21st instant for the purchase from the Government of this Colony of Bills to the amount of Twenty Thousand Pounds of the above Loan.

These Bills will be drawn on London and payable at Sixty Days sight, and will be dated on or about the 30th instant.

Tenders will be received for the whole or any portion of the above sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, provided such tenders are in round numbers, and for not less that Five Hundred Pounds.

By Command,

CHARLES GOOD,
se12 10t For the Colonial Secretary.

Real Estate.

Victoria District, Esquimalt Town and District, Sooke and Metchosin Districts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT copies of the Revised Bills for the above named Districts have been posted up at the following places:

VICTORIA DISTRICT—The Regent's Park Cadboro Bay Road, Finlayson's Fence, Saanich Road, Henley's Inn, Clover Point.

ESQUIMALT TOWN—The Steam boat Exchange Inn; the Royal Inn; the Mission, Esquimalt Road

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—The Bush Tavern; McKenzie's Farm Craigflower; Brown's Park Hotel, Parson's Bridge.

SOOKE DISTRICT—Thompson's Landing; Sooke City, Kennedy

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—Gordon Bush Farm, Norfolk Farm; Parker's Farm.

CHAS. G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Victoria, V. I., 8th September, 1864. se9 1w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWNING LAND IN the North and South Saanich and Lake Districts, and liable under the "Road Act, 1860," to perform statute labor in Victoria District, are hereby notified to appear at the hour of 7 a. m. on the 19th day of September, in their respective Districts, with the necessary tools, etc.

By order of the Victoria Road Commissioners.
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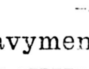
BULL'S  HEAD TAVERN,

—AND—

Navymen's Retreat,

YATES STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS
VICTORIA, V. I.

WINES, LIQUORS,
ENGLISH ALE AND PORTER,
HAVANA CIGARS,
Billiard and Bagatelle Tables,
Skittle and Quoit Grounds,
PRIVATE PARLORS AND SPACIOUS SALOON.
JACOB FRANCIS, *Landlord.*

The Bull's Head stock of Wines, etc., received direct from the importers, is guaranteed to be of the best quality. Families supplied, in quantities to suit, at moderate prices.

The Bull's Head Skittle Grounds are now covered over, and will be found a comfortable place for those who desire a healthy game.

The Bull's Head rooms, for the accommodation of Clubs and private parties, are furnished with fireplaces.

Every attention will be shown to customers and frequenters of the house, and to the traveling public. se2

Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.
12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry,
For Sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Victoria, V. I., July 8th, 1864. se9

JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE

DUNCAN & GEORGE,

Auctioneers

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS!

Brick Building,
Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABlished themselves as above for carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS in connection with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

They are prepared to make advances on Consignments for sale at Auction.

Will attend promptly to special sales of Lands, Houses, Furniture, Stocks, &c.

Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.

Will buy and sell on Commission.

They feel confident from their long experience in business in Victoria in being able to discharge all business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully solicit consignments.

They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq., RODERICK FINLAYSON Esq.

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.

se15 tf DUNCAN & GEORGE.

VICTORIA Hairdressing and Shaving SALOON.

Cor. Yates street and Oriental Alley,
(OPPOSITE LANGLEY BROS.)

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING SPARED no expense in fitting up the above Saloon for the comfort and convenience of his patrons, respectfully solicits their patronage.

se10 EDWARD FRANK.

Lease for Sale.

FOR SALE LOW, THE UNEXPIRED term, (about 2¾ years) of those leased premises next above Manetta's Billiard Saloon on Yates street, consisting of Fruit Store, Restaurant, and Lodging House above, lately occupied by Mrs. Immell.

Apply to

MACDONALD & CO.,
se14 Bankers.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET.

THREE LARGE ROOMS IN A BRICK building, centrally situated.

Apply at
FARDON'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
se12 Langley street, one door from Yates.

TO LET.

A VERY NEAT COTTAGE, CONTAINing four rooms, hard finished. There is a good Well of water on the premises. The house is situated about five minutes walk from the centre of the city.

Apply to
BROWN & MATTHEWS,
se12 Government street, near St. Nicholas Hotel

Furnished Rooms.

TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Bakery, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jug, Fort street.

se11 M. R. SMITH.

TO LET.

THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Two Story House on Fort Street, at present occupied by Jules David, Esq.; possession given on the first of September.

Apply to
J. A. McCREA,
se6 Wharf street.

TO LET.

WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST October next, that Fire proof Brick Store with basement, lately occupied by Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.

Apply to J. M. REID,
Or to W. J. MACDONALD.
se3 1m

TO LET.

THE Overland Restaurant,

BROAD STREET, NEAR FORT ST.

Apply to SAMUEL NESBITT,
au29 Yates street.

TO BE LET.

THE ENTIRE UPPER STORY of the Building on the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, comprising Fourteen Rooms, suitable for a first class Lodging House, or for Offices.

—ALSO—

The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon.

Possession given immediately.

Apply to MR. CRUICKSHANK,
se9 Government street.

To Lease.

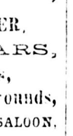
FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON MODerate terms, that splendid business Lot situated on the corner of Store and Fisguard streets, 60x60 feet.

For particulars apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
au29 Land Agent, Government street.

TO LET.

ONE OR TWO NICELY FURNISHED Bed or Sitting Rooms with grates at a private house on Fort street, next door to the Bee Hive Store. au27 tf

Valuable Orchard! FOR SALE.



FOUR ACRES OF LAND ON the Esquimalt road, adjoining Victoria West, well fenced, with about Four Hundred excellent Fruit Trees of the choicest sorts. The whole of the land being well trenched and at present under crop. For particulars apply to

J. J. COCHRANE,
au24 Government street.

TO LET.

The Handsome Three-story

BRICK HOUSE,

On Pandora Street,

(Near the Synagogue) adjoining Mr. Copland's Residence.

Apply to MR. COPLAND,
au19 Solicitor, Langley street.

Homesteads.

EVERY ONE OUGHT TO BE HIS OWN LANDLORD.

FOR SALE.

75 BUILDING LOTS IN THE MOST improving part of the City, being subdivision of Suburban or acre Lots, Nos 4, 5, 10, and 11, fronting on Pandora, Blanchard, Cormorant, Quadra and Mason streets.

The above Lots are almost in the heart of the city, surrounded by the finest buildings in Victoria, and constantly new ones going up.

TO LEASE OR FOR SALE,

CLOVER POINT, about five acres of fine ground, with Cottage.

For particulars and terms apply to
N. C. MATHIESSEN,
At the Restaurant of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

N. B. Should buyers of any of the above Lots make improvements the purchase money can remain on Mortgage. se2

For Sale or Lease.

LOT OF 127 STORE STREET, ADJOINING Edgar & Ames' Warehouse, 60 feet frontage on Store Street, 200 feet deep with water privilege of 6 feet.

Apply to
C. JONES,
364 Johnson St., near Cook.
jl18 2m*

FOR SALE.

A FARM, SITUATED ON THE WILlamette River, Oregon Territory, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres. Fifteen years under cultivation with Orchards and fine Dwelling House, Barn, Outhouses, &c., will be sold at a very moderate price.

For particulars, apply at this office
jl5 tf

FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.

ma26 Enquire at this Office.

DIETZ & NELSON'S B. C. & V. Express,

CONNECTING WITH
BARNARD'S EXPRESS FOR CARIBOO,
—AT—
Yale and Lillooet.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR Tri-Monthly Express for Cariboo, in charge of a Special Messenger,

A DIRECT EXPRESS

For the conveyance of Letters and Packages of Merchandise will be dispatched

Every Tuesday & Friday,
Until further notice.

☞ Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
Victoria, August 6th, 1864. se8

D. Y. Stewart & Co.,

GLASGOW,

MANUFACTURERS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.

All proved to 350 feet head of water.

Sole Agents,
LAWRENCE, CLARK & JOYCE,
se13 Wharf street.

Stock to Ranch.

WILLIAM PLASKITT IS NOW prepared to undertake the care of horses to ranch on Swan Lake Farm, half an hour's drive from the city. All animals sent to his care will be well attended to and kept within sight, and may be seen day or night upon giving an hour's notice. The farm is under fence, and cover is provided for winter.
au26tf

REMOVAL.

DAVID SHIRPSER

BEGS to announce that he has removed his Business from the foot of Yates street to the building on Government street, formerly known as the Star and Garter Hotel, where he will carry on his present business, together with

Nightly Auctions!

Commencing on this Saturday Evening.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, and a variety of Miscellaneous Goods too numerous to mention.

se10

PIONEER Wholesale and Retail VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen.

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Crosscut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks, Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks, Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vises, Anvils and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

au30 T. P. FREEMAN.

REMOVAL.

—OO—

A. BULER

Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,

ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.

I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, as well as the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market. To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and American GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city. Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Blankets, &c., &c.

☞ The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Do not Fail to call at

A. BULER'S, Government St.,

Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.

16 6m

Overland to Sooke!

A PACK TRAIN

HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE trail between Victoria and Kennedy Flat and will leave for

THE FIRST TRIP

—ON—

THURSDAY MORNING Sept. 1st

Starting from Bayley's Red House Grocery, Yates street.

Daily Trips to the Mines will be made. Goods may be conveyed nearly half the distance in wagons.

Parties wishing goods packed to the diggings may leave their orders with

C. A. BAYLEY,
Red House Grocery, Yates street.

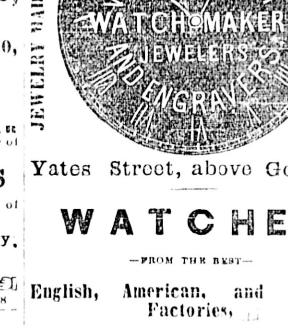
Bayley's Half-way House.

AN HOTEL WILL BE ERECTED immediately at a point half way between Victoria and the Leech River Diggings, where every accommodation will be furnished travelers.

se1 C. A. BAYLEY.

WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS

JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER.



CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

Yates Street, above Gov'mt.

WATCHES

—FROM THE BEST—

English, American, and German Factories,

HEAVILY CASED IN SAN FRANCISCO,

Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.

SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs, warranted coin fine.

Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description. se13

Spratt & Kriemler,

IRON AND BRASS

Founders and Machinists,

Albion Iron Works,

VICTORIA, V. I. se9 1m

MR. LANDALE,

Civil & Mining Engineer,

MAY BE CONSULTED ON ALL MATters connected with Roads, Railways, Quays, Docks, Piers, Canals, Culverts and general drainage. Also, Coal or Copper Mines, their working and Drainage.

Designs and Estimates for Machinery with specifications provided.

Address,
Resident Engineer, Harewood Railway,
au29 tf Nanaimo, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE.

THE ORIGINAL HOWE SEWING MACHINE, adapted to every variety of Sewing in Families or Manufactories. These machines received the PRIZE MEDAL at the WORLD'S FAIR at London, 1862, and have been extensively used in Europe for fourteen years. The New Style Improved Machines are acknowledged superior to any in use. We want a good Agent who is somewhat versed with Sewing Machines for Victoria. Address

DEWING & CO.,
San Francisco,
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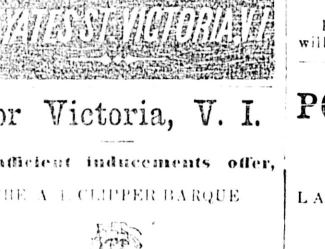

For Victoria, V. I.

If sufficient inducements offer,

THE A 1 CLIPPER BARQUE

"CLARA R. SUTIL,"

PERRYMAN, Master,

WILL SAIL FROM

PORTLAND,

On or about September 2d, 1864,

Taking Freight and Passengers at low rates

ALEX. DODGE,
Oregon Salt Works,
au21 Portland, Oregon.

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

And Stock and Share Broker,

Government Street,

au24 VICTORIA, V. I.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, and to me directed against the undermentioned property of Charles Thomas Millard, at the suit of John Alfred Webster, subject to the payments of the following Mortgages viz:

Guy Huston, principal	$1,000 00	
with interest from the 10th Nov., 1860, at 2½ per cent. per month	1,150 10	$2,150 00
P. Mcquade & Co., mortgage without interest		3,113 85
John A. Mara, mortgage without interest		1,550 00
(The above secured on steamer Hope.)		
Henry Devries, mortgage with interest, secured on steamer Henrietta		1,500 00

I have seized and taken in execution the steamers "Hope" and "Henrietta," now moored in the harbor of New Westminster, together with one Donkey Engine, a large lot of Iron, of various sizes, Blacksmiths' Bellows Anvil and Grindstone.

Which said Steamers, and the other articles mentioned, I will sell by Public Auction, at the Court House in the said city of New Westminster, on SATURDAY, the 17th September, instant, at twelve o'clock, Noon.

DANIEL B. HICKEY,
Deputy Sheriff.
New Westminster, Sept. 5th, 1864. se8

For Nootka Sound.

THE NEW FAST SAILING SCHOONER

'ONWARD.'

HUGH McKAY, MASTER,

WILL BE DESPATCHED IN A DAY or two after the arrival of the mail steamer, if a sufficient number of passengers offer. The object of the trip is to afford miners an opportunity of prospecting that section of the island, which is presumed to be gold bearing, and to give time for this purpose the schooner will remain fifteen clear days at the head of Quatsino Arm.

Passage, there and back, including fifteen lay days, very moderate—rate according to number.

CHAS. B. YOUNG,
se7 Foot of Wharf street.

OPENING NIGHT

—OF THE—

ST. NICHOLAS

BILLIARD SALOON!

Messrs. Matthiessen & Co.,

Will open the above establishment

This Evening, Sept. 1st, at 8 o'clock.

They invite the attendance of their numerous friends and patrons. se1 tf

RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

THEATRE SALOON.

This favorite Saloon, in anticipation of the opening of the Theatrical Season, will be

Opened this Morning

—BY—

P. TOBIAS.

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C. A. BAYLEY'S PACK TRAIN

WILL LEAVE THE

Red House Grocery,

—ON—

Every Tuesday & Friday morning

—FOR—

Leech River.

FREIGHT OR NO FREIGHT!

Parties wishing to freight goods through will apply as above. se9

POCOCK & KEAST,

IMPORTERS,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA,

Invite attention to their stock of

Choice Wines and Spirits,

—EX—

ROYAL CHARLIE AND CHRYSOLITE.

N. B. Families supplied at lowest prices by the dozen, or not less than two gallons. au17 2m

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co.,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle

se14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

Work Oxen for Sale.

FOUR YOKE OF FIRST-CLASS CALifornia Work Oxen in good condition for sale

Apply to MICHAEL TUITE,
se8 Cadboro Bay Road.

SOOKE!

Traders and Miners.

FREIGHT

—CARRIED—

From Victoria

TO THE

Forks of Leech River,

AT THE RATE OF

2¼ Cents Per Pound!

For further particulars apply to

se2 WM. CULVERWELL.
Or to W. B. SMITH,
Government street.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836, AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000

VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.

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Credits granted on this Branch by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, at

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HOBART TOWN,	LANCESTOWN,
SYDNEY	DUNEDIN, N. Z.

The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock, the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
e1 Manager.

Bank of British North America.

Assay Office, Victoria, V. I.

Gold Dust Melted and Assayed.

CHARGES:

For all deposits under 50 ounces ... $2
For all " above 50 " One quarter of one per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed.

CHARGES:

For each Mineral Assay ... $10

Gold Dust and Bars Purchased

At the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria, 7th May, 1864. se9

Re-Opening

—OF THE—

FASHION

MUSICAL HALL!

—ON—

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DEBTS.

	Sterling. £	s.	d.
Circulation	247 [illegible]92	14	10
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	Sterling £	s.	d.
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Friday Morning, Sept. 16, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

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Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

MAIL COMMUNICATION.

The irregularity of the arrival of the Eastern and European mails, is becoming almost intolerable. Nearly every other steamer from California comes to us without the direct English mail, which generally arrives in San Francisco the day after the Northern steamer starts—or, to speak more correctly, the latter steamer leaves the day previous to the arrival of the mail via Panama. Sometimes the Panama steamer reaches San Francisco on Sunday and finds the Victoria and Portland steamer by some lucky chance lying at her wharf; but it is no advantage, for the next morning sees the Northern steamer disappear, leaving our mails for another ten days in San Francisco. The only consolation we had in all this disagreeable state of affairs, was the daily arrival of the overland mail. This enabled us to obtain *some* letters from the North American Provinces, from the United States, and even from England: for the steamer could not well evade the disagreeable necessity of bringing us the latest mail, when the letters arrived every day. The news, however, received yesterday knocks this last dependency away. The overland mail, owing to the Indian troubles on the plains, is now stopped, and all the letters will have to come to us by the ocean route. The system, therefore, which the Northern vessel seems to have adopted of running away from the Panama steamer will put us to a very serious inconvenience; for we shall now be without our letters probably eight or ten days longer than usual. The steamer which arrived yesterday started on the 6th, cleverly evading the mail which was due and which arrived the following day; the consequence is that our Eastern and European advices are delayed till the starting of the next boat, which, fortunately in the present case, happens to be a direct one, and only makes a difference of about five days; with the usual Portland boat, however, the delay would be about nine.

It is unnecessary to say that this is a state of affairs for a commercial community which should not be allowed one day to exist, if it could be possibly avoided. We are now paying in subsidy and "clearing" exemptions, something over, we believe, $12,000 a year, for the carrying of the mail between this and San Francisco; and what do we get for our money? Mails that are delayed long enough to reach us by the slowest of sailing vessels. Twelve thousand dollars a year might have been too small a sum to have enabled us to dictate terms to the Company as to their time of starting; but it is surely too large to be frittered away upon such inadequate returns. It is nothing to us what the motives are which actuate the California Steam Navigation Company in changing their days of sailing to those which fit so ill to the arrival of the Panama steamers—whether it is the old steamboat trick of giving the Eastern and European passengers, coming by way of the Isthmus, an opportunity of spending their spare cash in California while waiting a week or ten days for the next boat; or some ordinary business necessity—but it is a matter of vital interest to the community, in a commercial point of view, to have, in its connection with the outer world, something like regularity as well as despatch in the means of communication. The demand for steamers at present on this Northern route is so great that we are left completely at the mercy of the company that carries our mails. The trade between San Francisco and Portland has grown to such an extent that shippers have to wait in the former city like men at a thronged post-office until it comes their turn. With a company so overburdened with business it is, therefore, useless to expect that we can enforce any terms, and our only resource is to induce other steamboat associations or owners to come into competition. Our estimates for the ensuing year will be shortly laid before the House; we hope that His Excellency, in his promised changes in the postal department, will not overlook the necessity of endeavoring to obtain, in conjunction with the Government of British Columbia, something like a regular line of steamers between this and California. The scheme of direct communication with Panama is, no doubt, the most desirable, but we can only hasten not complete its consummation; and our most effectual means will be by holding out proper inducements to steamboat owners to place their vessels on the route between this and San Francisco. A few years ago, when our commercial interests were small in comparison with those at present, we had excited meetings about mail irregularities; and the proposition of raising a steamboat company in which almost every person on the Island would hold stock was discussed with an earnestness that promised, at one time, a tangible issue. There is surely sufficiently public spirit in the place to carry out the idea now. With a reasonable Government assistance, coupled with the growing demands for steam communication, no project ought to ensure a greater success.

RE-OPENING

OF THE

Chrysopolis Saloon,

Johnson Street,

On SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 17th,

Under a new name and new proprietorship

JEFFERIE & MILLS BEG TO INform their friends and the public generally that they have leased of Mr. Nuberger the property known as the "Chrysopolis Saloon," and they will open it on Saturday Evening next, the 17th instant, as the "ALBION."

They intend serving their customers with the best brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales, Porters, etc., etc., that can be had in this market, and they hope by strict attention to business to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BILLIARDS.

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Lost.

AT ESQUIMALT, ON THE AFTERnoon of Wednesday, the 14th September, a Black Russia Leather Pocket Book, the property of Henry Fry, of North Saanich, containing many valuable papers and memoranda.

Ten Dollars reward will be given on its production to Mr. E. R. Thomas, of the Bee Hive Hotel of Victoria.

15th September, 1864. se16

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors

OF THE

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the expressed wishes of many of you to whom I have long been known, I come forward to offer myself as a candidate for the seat in the Legislative Assembly made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Jackson.

My views are well known to most of you, but as it is the custom to put forth addresses to the electors and the country, I suppose I must conform thereto.

At the outset, Gentlemen, I assert that this and the sister colony ought never to have been separated; and now to remedy the evil committed in selfish blindness, should be the aim of all the intelligence and influence of both colonies, but it will take some time, I fear, to accomplish.

But Union or no, I believe a radical change is demanded in the means hitherto adopted by which our revenue is derived. Our present taxes have hitherto been disproportionately borne, and demand immediate change.

The Road System of the Colony is sadly deficient, and calls loudly for a remedy. Large sums of money have been expended to little practical purpose. The introduction and carrying out of a proper system of roads I look upon as the great means to settle up the colony and "develop our resources." And in order to accomplish it, I should advocate that the grant from the general revenue be supplemented by a loan from England.

I believe it to be the imperative duty of the colony to introduce a liberal system of Common School Education. Any measure having that object in view shall have my warm support.

In short, Gentlemen, should you do me the honor to return me, I shall devote my humble talents, with your advice, to whatever may be considered for the best interest of the country, and shall ever look upon myself in all great matters your representative and advocate.

If my past life of six years among you, public and private, with the *other small stake* I have in the colony, be any guarantee, *they* are my pledges for the future.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
se16 JOHN T. PIDWELL.

Express copy.

To the Electors

OF THE

District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,

AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF MANY friends amongst your number I have been induced to offer myself a Candidate for your suffrages for the vacant seat in the House of Assembly. Having been so recently before the public in connexion with another constituency, my views on most of the questions which will probably occupy the attention of the House must be well known to many of you, but it may be well that they be briefly recapitulated.

First,—With regard to the important subject of the Union of the two Colonies, I am of opinion that, while we ought to submit to nothing which would tend to jeopardize the commercial or political pre-eminence of Vancouver Island, I would be disposed to support any measures which might afford to both colonies all the practical advantages of Union, without depriving either of the right to control its own affairs.

On the question of a Free Port I have seen no reason to alter my opinion formerly expressed that every effort should be directed to its preservation in all its integrity.

On the Education question I am still in favor of liberal provision being made for the Establishment of Free Public Schools, accessible to the children of parents of all religious denominations, and therefore conducted on a basis of strict non-sectarianism.

With regard to other points I shall, if favored with your confidence, do all in my power to promote the Agricultural interests of the District, either in opening up new roads, equalizing taxation—especially as regards the Road Tax—and otherwise supporting any measures intended for the public welfare.

Hoping to meet with many of you personally before the day of Election, which will afford me an opportunity of going more into detail

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your very obedient Servant,
se15 GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

To the Electors

OF

Esquimalt Town.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY A large number of friends and electors of your town to offer myself as a Candidate at the approaching Election, I therefore deem it my duty to concede to their wishes, and it now rests with you to return me as your member if you consider me worthy of that honor.

My principles are so well known that I think it unnecessary to trouble you with a long address.

I am in favor of upholding the Free Port policy which has hitherto been maintained in this colony.

The advantages that I would wish to bestow upon Agriculturists are the encouragement of an increased consumption of produce by the advancement of mining and manufacturing industries, and by the opening up of the Island by means of good roads and steam communication coastwise.

If union with British Columbia cannot be obtained without the sacrifice of the Free Port, I shall feel it my duty to oppose it; but it is my opinion that the two colonies may be governed by one Governor, to the benefit of both, each colony to remain in other respects under their present separate organizations.

I am in favor of such a system of non-sectarian Schools as will enable children whose parents cannot afford to defray the expense of their education, to be instructed at the public cost.

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WM. B. NAYLOR.
Dated this 15th day of September, 1864. se15

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SCOTCH TWEED,

(Pure wool,) worth from $15 to $20 per Suit, reduced to $8 and $10.

ALSO, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Gent's Clothing,

UNDER-GARMENTS,

Boots and Shoes,

AT MODERATE RATES. au24

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Friday, Sept. 16th,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

—WILL SELL—

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

GROCERIES.

Castile, Salt water, and Family Soap;
Layer Raisins, in ¼, ½, and full boxes;
10 bales D. C. Straw Paper;
Chicken and Turkey, in cans;
S. I. Sugar;
Dried Apples, in half bbls.;
Champagne Vinegar, in glass;
Babbit's Saleratus;
Jewell & Harrison's Leaf Lard;
Fine Table Salt.

—ALSO—

Three crates Glass Jugs;
" " Egg Cups.

ALSO

A superior lot of fine English Jewelry;
6 superior Jeweled Watches;
6 Alarm and Marine Clocks.

To close Consignments.

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ALSO—

1 Double-spring Concord Wagon. se16

CHEAP LUMBER.

A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARing off the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell lots at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Apply to MR. MITCHELL, At the Yard.
Or to, ANDERSON & CO., Store street.
Victoria, V. I., Aug. 26, 1864. au27

WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk.
SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "

AGENTS OF

Messrs. J. J. Ronaldson & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Richard Hooper & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Code & Baker, Wine Merchants, London.

se7 ANDERSON & CO.
Wharf street.

BAVARIA BREWERY,

FORT STREET.

MARTIN GORTZ BEGS RESpectfully to thank his friends and patrons for past favors, and to inform them that in order to extend his business he has entered into a copartnership with Jacob Loerz. The business will in future be carried on under the name and style of GORTZ & LOERZ.

The trade and families supplied with first-class

Lager Beer

In bulk or bottle.

The Bay will be furnished with

WINES AND LIQUORS

OF THE BEST QUALITY

au31 2w

RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

John Bull

HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING AT last obtained a license for the above Hotel, begs to announce that he will re-open on Wednesday next, and he invites his friends and supporters to call and "take a smile" with him on the occasion.

The BAR will be stocked with the best Liquors, etc., that can be procured in the market.

FREE AND EASYS, as first started by him two years ago, will be held as heretofore, on Wednesday and Saturday Evenings, in the large room of the Hotel, and will be conducted in the same orderly style as in the old country. se9

THE FIRST

FREE AND EASY

On Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock,

A well known Vocalist has kindly consented to take the chair.

se10 A. M. HARRIS.

Bank Exchange

OYSTER SALOON

(FORMERLY "OLD DADS")

THIS WELL KNOWN OYSTER Saloon, which has been thoroughly refitted will be

Opened this Evening.

Arrangements have been made for procuring the FINEST OYSTERS, which will be served in every style.

Come and try them!

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FOR SALE.

HAY,
OATS,
COAL,
FIREWOOD,

—AND—

LUMBER.

Of Every Description

—BY—

R. Brodrick

UNION WHARF.

Victoria, September 10th, 1864 se10

Real Estate

—BY—

PRIVATE SALE.

KING'S BOARDING HOUSE AND RESTAURANT, Johnson street, near Oriental Alley, NOW DOING AND ALWAYS HAS DONE one of the best businesses in this town. A splendid opportunity for a married couple, or two or three steady young men who understand the business.

For particulars apply to Mr. King, on the premises, or to the undersigned.

Splendid Hard-finished Two-story COTTAGE, on Pandora street. Lot 60x120 feet.

DUNCAN & GEORGE,
se13 Cor. Fort and Wharf streets.

Just the Articles for Sooke!

FOR SALE,

EX 'CAMDEN' AND 'ARCHITECT,'

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Sainsevain Wine Bitters;
Hostetter's Bitters;
2 gal. Demijohns;
1 gal. Kegs.

WALTER MILES,
au18 1m Yates street.

P. M. BACKUS' SALE CONTINUED.

—ALSO—

LOTS

On Bird Cage Walk,

And other Property, particulars hereafter.

—ALSO,—

SUBURBAN LOTS—6 and 7, section 84.

—AND—

LOTS 77, 79, 80 and 92 Victoria West.

Town-Site

—AT—

Thompson's Landing,

SOOKE.

Immediately after the above will be sold a number of choice

LOTS

In that valuable Town-site at Sooke known as

Thompson's Landing

No reserves of lots will be made, except of such that buildings have already been commenced upon.

All lots put up will be sold to the highest bidder.

Arrangements have been made by the proprietors of Thompson's Landing with the Agents of the San Francisco steamers to land direct at Thompson's Landing, should a sufficient number of California passengers offer.

It is well known that the nearest and best existing trail to Leech River goes from Thompson's Landing; and it is contemplated to cut a trail immediately to the North Forks, which can be rendered accessible at all seasons of the year.

Steamboats ply regularly every day and connect with Culverwell's and other pack trains to the mines.

From the fact that the overland trail is not a winter trail, the favorite route to the mines must be via Thompson's Landing.

The Town-site has been surveyed; the lines of the blocks are being cut, and the corner posts will be down in time to locate lots purchased at this sale.

Mr. Alfred Waddington having completed the erection of the commodious wharf at Thompson's Landing, will remain to assist purchasers in locating their lots.

Plans on view at the Auctioneers.

Title Indisputable.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent. cash; 25 per cent. in three months; and the balance in one year without interest. se10

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchan

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf stree

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Real Estate

—BY—

AUCTION.

One of the most desirable pieces of Property in Victoria.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

On FRIDAY,

16th of September next,

AT 12 O'CLOCK,

At the new building of Mr. Huskinson's, to be called the

ROYAL EXCHANGE

Buildings,

On Government Street,

(Between Broughton and Humboldt streets.)

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

THE TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING

—CALLED THE—

Royal Hotel

Situated on Wharf street,

—CONTAINING—

STORE

—AND—

TWELVE BED-ROOMS

ABOVE.

—ALSO—

THE LARGE

Brick Store

ADJOINING.

—ALSO—

THE STORE

Now occupied by L. L'Hotelier.

—ALSO,—

THE TAP,

On Johnson Street.

LONG CREDIT on a large portion of purchase money at a small rate of interest.

Apply to
P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer.
Or,
MR. JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor, Langley Street.

—ALSO—

Directly after this sale will be offered the following desirable lots:

LOT No. 969—Yates street.

LOT 1044—Johnson street.

SUB LOT No. 7, 30x90 feet, part of Sub. of Lot No. 6.

LOT 1, Section 84—Lake District, containing 98 acres, more or less, 7 miles from Town.

SEC. 39—Esquimalt District, containing 70 acres, more or less.

SUB LOT, No. 23 of suburban lot No. 2, with comfortable hard-finished House, 3 rooms, fire-places, etc., suitable for man and wife.

LOTS NO. 1, 6, 7, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 13, 14, and 15, being parts of section No. 19, Esquimalt Town. au29

LOT No. 70—Lake District—100 acres.

LOT No. 67—Victoria District—containing 113 acres, fenced in, of which 40—45 acres are Prairie Land, and Log House, 15 x 20 feet.

—ALSO—

FARM of 56 acres on Cedar Hill road, adjoining the Church, 3 miles from Victoria, being part of sections 57 and 60.

Official Assignees'

SALE.

In Bankruptcy.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Thursday, 22d inst.,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

At the Brick Store of Wilcox's on Wharf street,

THE ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

A. Blackman,

A BANKRUPT,

—CONSISTING OF—

Stoves,
Hardware,
Tinware,
Crockery,
Wood & Willow-ware
Iron Safes,

Of all sizes, and a variety of Goods; particulars hereafter. se10

FRESH and CHOICE

FRUIT

TO BE HAD CHEAP,

Wholesale & Retail,

—AT—

JAY & Co.'s

Seed Store,

No. 5, Fort street, - - Victoria.

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Spring Ridge Water Works Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a second call of Twenty-five dollars per share was levied on the Stock of the Company, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad street.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 8th, 1864. se9

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Sept. 16, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

P. M. BACKUS will sell, at the Royal Exchange Buildings, Government street, at noon, to-morrow, the Two-story Brick Building, known as "The Royal Hotel," on Wharf street, and the large Brick Store adjoining, now occupied by Mr. L'Hotellier; also "The Tap," on Johnson street; after which, a number of valuable lots on Yates, Johnson and other streets, Suburban Lots, Lots Lake District, in Esquimalt District and Town, and in Victoria District; also on Bird Cage Walk. A number of choice lots in Town site, Thompson's Landing, Sooke.

J. P. DAVIES will sell, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Salesroom, Wharf street, Groceries: Soap, Raisins, Paper, Sugar, Apples, Vinegar, Saleratus, Lard, Salt; also Jugs, Egg Cups; also Jewelry, Watches, Clocks; also one double spring concord wagon, etc.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND.—The mail steamer Sierra Nevada, Capt. Connor, arrived yesterday morning at half-past six with 75 passengers, most of whom are bound for Sooke, and an average quantity of freight, including a number of boxes of fruit from Portland.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson left yesterday morning for Olympia and way ports with about 20 passengers and the Sound mail.

CHARTERS.—The ship Buena Vista has been chartered in San Francisco to load at the Alberni mills for Adelaide at £4 5s., and the Charles Cooper for Melbourne at the same mills at £3 16.

FOR VALPARAISO.—The brigantine Brewster, Capt. Carleton, will sail to-day (weather permitting) for Valparaiso, Chile.

GOLD SHIPMENT.—The Bank of British North America shipped $31,099 67 in treasure per Sierra Nevada.

SAILED.—The steamer Sierra Nevada sailed this morning at 4 o'clock for San Francisco direct.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA from San Francisco—Mr Parsons, W I J Murphy, Mr Marston, F Klanke, C A Wright, C H Watson, Mr Jesse, Mr Moore, S Barclay, Thos Patrick, S Castleman, Capt Jas Nichols, Edward Danbury, Mr Clendenning, Danl Leahy, Miss Mary H Leahy, Mr Goldwater, J Harriman, A Campbell, Maj R S Williamau, Miss M E Reed (J G Russell W F & Co's Messenger) and 56 others.

MEMORANDA.

Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA from San Francisco—Connor, Esq., Commander, sailed from San Francisco, Sept 6, at 12 noon, arrived at the mouth of the Willamette Sept. 9, at 9 p. m. Left the mouth of the Willamette Sept 14, at 1 o'clock a. m., arrived at Esquimalt Sept 15, at 7½ a. m.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr SIERRA NEVADA from San Francisco—Elliott & Stewart, Spratt & Kriemlar, Wallace & Stewart, S Zinn, Saml Baker, Koshland, Bros, J T Wright, M Goetz & Co, W Newberry, Hibben and Carswell, P M McQuade, Wells, Fargo & Co, M Corbinier, W B Smith, Curtis & Moore, Yang Wo Sung & Co, Tong Fat, J Ehrenbacker, Goldstone, Bros, Myer & Frieste, L'Hotelier, R H Adams, Wm Zelner, Langley, Bros, Thos Cameron, Schultz & Trickey, A W S, Campbell, G Negrini, S Lomax, J G & Co, Telegraph Co, J A E, J Harriman, Edgar Marvin, P Fewis.

Per stmr SIERRA NEVADA from Portland—Lowe, Bros, Southgate & Co, Stmr Anderson, B R Brown, Southgate & Co, Lowe, Bros, R C Carroll, L L'Hotelier, J Harriman, Order, Leneveu & Co, G Promis, Goldstone, Bros, H H, G Negrini, Smith, C Hanson, J Moore, P O'Dwyer.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr SIERRA NEVADA from San Francisco—1 pkgs corks, 13 do steel, 1 do gas fittings, 2 do toys, 34 do boots, 9 do yellow metal, 1 do, nails, 10 do paper, 1 do lead, 1 do stationery, 1 do bacon, 2 do hams, 140 do fruit, 18 pkgs malt, 3 do saddlery, 6 do opium, 4 cs cigars, 1 pkg cheese, 3 do butter, 37 do drugs, 15 do tea, 30 do coffee, 22 do clothing, boots, &c., 2 do hats, 10 do spokes & hubs, 90 do fruit, 1 keg liquor, 1 roll leather, 2 bdles sashes, 1 carbon. acid, 54 pkgs merchandise.

Per stmr SIERRA NEVADA from Portland—671 pkgs fruit, 1 do mdse, 1524 sks flour, 36 pkgs eggs, 113 sks wheat, 29 pkgs butter, 48 do bacon, 1 keg lard, 4 coop chickens, 90 hd sheep.
Value, $7,491 00.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Sept 15—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Stmr Sierra Nevada, Connor, San Francisco
Slp Hunter, Lesmore, San Juan
Slp Franklin, G Edin, New Westminster
Stmr Fideliter, Pearse, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Sept 15—Slp Hunter, Lesmore, San Juan
Stmr Sierra Nevada, Connor, San Francisco
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Slp Thornton, G Bennett, Cowichan
Slp Franklin, Edin, New Westminster

BIRTHS.

In this City, on the 13th inst., the wife of P Smith, of a daughter.

At Nanaimo, Sept. 11th, the wife of Mr. Joseph Ganner, of a daughter.

DIED.

At Nanaimo, Sept. 12th, Mrs. Knarston, after a painful and protracted illness, borne with exemplary piety and Christian resignation.

SHORTER ROUTE TO THE MINES.—We learn from Mr. Peatt that he and Mr. Cook on Wednesday left Cook's house (now Culverwell's), taking a direct south westerly course towards Leech river, and after passing through a fine valley emerged at the nine mile post from the forks of Sooke and Leech river, thereby avoiding the most circuitous portion of the present trail and saving at least four miles in distance. The valley, which is quite level and only partially wooded, presents no obstructions whatever except some fallen timber, to the construction of a fine wagon road through it at small expense. Numerous springs at short intervals occur which would give a road by that line an immense advantage over the present one, and the diversion would not interfere with any establishment at present existing on the trail. Messrs. Peatt and Cook blazed the trail well on their return, so that the route can easily be found again. The nearer wagons and stages are enabled to approach the mines the better it will be for all concerned.

GEN. McDOWELL.—This distinguished officer arrived here by the Sierra Nevada yesterday *en route* to San Francisco. He breakfasted yesterday with Admiral Denman, and later in the day called on His Excellency the Governor. We are glad to learn, from an officer on the General's staff, that he has a high opinion of this city, and we hope that the courtesies of which he has been the recipient may tend to further amicable relations between us and the neighboring States.

NO MAIL.—Much disappointment was expressed yesterday at the non arrival of the European mail by the Sierra Nevada. Every fresh grievance is only another argument in favor of direct communication, which will sooner or later be brought to pass.

STRATMAN & Co., the well-known News agents of San Francisco, have again added to our obligations by a liberal supply of all the New York Pictorials, the *Ledger*, *Godey's Lady's Magazine* for September, and other publications.

POSTPONED.—In consequence of the arrival of the mail steamer Mr. Backus' sale of valuable City property and lots at Thompson's Landing, Sooke Town site has been postponed until to-day.

OPERATOR FOR OLYMPIA.—Mr. Daniel Leahy, the telegraph operator for Olympia, arrived yesterday on the mail steamer and left immediately afterwards on the Eliza Anderson for the Sound.

NEW SALOON.—Messrs. Jefferie and Mills will re-open the Chrysopolis Saloon on Johnson street to-morrow evening, naming it the "Albion."

FROM SOOKE MINES.

Discovery of Quicksilver and Gold-bearing Quartz.

From Mr. J. Jeffery, who arrived last evening from Leech river *via* Goldstream, we have the following:

Various parties who had been up as far as the Frederick's Bar Co., near the cañon, confirmed the report of the discovery of the largest nugget yet found, said to be worth $115.

Most of the claims at work between Frederick's Bar and the United Co. (McDonnell & Co.) were making good wages, the average being about $6.

THE AMERICAN CO. (Dillon & McDonald) on Monday took out $23 in coarse gold, partly mixed with quartz. There are three in the company.

THE UNITED CO. have completed about 200 feet of flume, and will be ready for working on a large scale on Monday next.

THE BOULDER CO. having sunk a shaft in the stream to the bed rock without finding anything of value, commenced drifting towards the bank, and found prospects sufficient to induce them to get sluices in. They commenced working them on Wednesday at noon, but had not cleaned up.

THE ROORBACK CO. (S. McDonald and partner) are taking out excellent pay. On Monday, in seven hours, they washed out $17 with one rocker; on Tuesday, in three hours, they washed out $11.

THE FISHER CO. set their sluices but found the fall insufficient, and are now getting out more lumber to run the sluice to the head of the next claim. On Monday, with five men to two rockers, they took out $27; on Wednesday, two men working one rocker, took out $9 in about six hours.

Below the Fisher Co. there is but little doing.

Wolf River.

Three men returned on Wednesday from Wolf river, about two miles from Leech river, having been only one day prospecting and brought back $5 of splendid coarse gold, better than Leech gold. Mr. Henley, of Clover Point, who arrived here last night, has some fine specimens of Wolf Creek gold in his possession.

Gold Quartz.

Mr. Henley has brought about 10 lbs. of gold bearing quartz for assay. Mr. H. was out hunting at night and seeing something of a light color shining through the wood, took it for a deer's face. After waiting for some time for the animal to move, he approached it and found it to be a quartz lead. On the next day he went to the spot and obtained the specimens in question.

Mr. John Arnoup has been out exploring for a week and has brought back some specimens of gold bearing quartz which he is bringing to town. The position of the lode he preserves a secret.

Quicksilver Found.

Mr. Henley has also discovered a large vein of cinnabar, apparently very rich, near Leech river. On his return next week he will obtain specimens to send to town.

Provisions.

Prices of everything have fallen. Flour is now sold at $4 50 the sack; beans, 8 lbs. for $1; sugar, 7 lbs. for $1.

A Mr. Tuthill, who came in from Leech day before yesterday, showed us some pieces of quartz in which the gold was plainly visible. He found several leads of quartz near Frederick's Bar.

"TWO MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT."

NANAIMO, V. I., Sept. 7th, 1864.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I have always understood that the great object for which prisons were instituted, and the manner in which prisoners should be treated when confined to such places, were intended to confer a benefit on society, and to teach the party imprisoned a salutary lesson, by so treating him as to make him better after serving a term than he was before. Such, however, does not seem to be the understanding at Nanaimo. The treatment of Indian prisoners here, and the easy and comfortable manner in which they work out their term of imprisonment, is certainly a *premium* on their own regular mode of living; instead of "two months' imprisonment" being a punishment, it is to them an undoubted personal benefit. Here is a case in point: Two Indians sentenced to *two months' imprisonment* by the magistrate, are now laboring about his own house and garden, running errands, &c. They go about in their usual leisurely and indolent way, are well fed, and are *not imprisoned at all*: that is, they are not put in the jail day or night. Now, I would like to ask Mr. Editor whether this sort of *punishment* is likely to suppress crime, and whether the magistrate is allowed to arrogate to himself the power to use prisoners for his own special benefit? How is it they are not put to work on the streets, where their services would be of some public use? INQUIRER.

OFFICIAL INSOLENCE REBUKED.—The understrappers of the Coroner's department in San Francisco having attempted to withhold information from the reporters of the city papers, the Daily *Call* takes up the cudgels for itself and brethren, and applies the lash to the official snobs in the most cutting style. It seems that the underlings about the office allowed a false entry to appear on the slate on which particulars of deaths were placed before the public, and it was copied and published by the reporters of the *Alta*, *Bulletin* and *Flag*, who, on finding out the "sell," administered a fitting rebuke to the parties concerned. "The body-snatchers" upon this became virtuously indignant and withdrew the slate altogether, coolly telling the reporters that the coroner's office would thence-forth be a sealed book to them—a piece of presumptuous insolence which justly called down on their heads the editorial lash of the *Call*, which in a spirited and characteristic article gives the blockheads a castigation they are not likely soon to forget.

THE OVERLAND MAIL.—Owing to the troubles with the Indians on the Plains the Overland Mail route had been discontinued as is shown by the following letter received by a gentleman in this city from San Francisco, dated the 5th instant:

"There is a very small mail going forward to-day. The Overland Mail route is closed for the present, and some mail matter sent from the East has been returned to New York to be sent by steamer, Indians having for two or three hundred miles driven off the stock. I do not look for a full supply of letters till the arrival of the steamer due in ten days There will probably be a steamer going north again in eight or ten days; there is much freight offering for Portland.

A PALPABLE ERROR crept into our special telegraphic report published on Wednesday morning, in the letter of General Grant to E. B. Washburne. The letter, speaking of the Confederates says: "I hope for the election of a peace candidate." It should obviously have read "*They* hope," &c., and it is so published in the American papers since received. The sentiments of General Grant in regard to the continuance of the war are too well known to suppose that he would favor the election of a peace candidate.

PROGRESSING.—The energetic directors of the Fuca Straits Coal Company are determined to spare no exertion in developing their mine. Yesterday the Anderson took over a large pair of iron scales and a lot of suspension bridge wire cable, which we understand will be required for a viaduct at Clallam Bay.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—The boys of this school after attending divine service this morning, will have a general jollification on Beacon Hill, where they will engage in all sorts of games and "no end of fun." Refreshments will be supplied them by the principal and teachers. In the evening the Commemoration Dinner is to take place in the Lyceum.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The steamer Fideliter arrived yesterday morning with fourteen passengers and bringing in tow the ship Dublin, loaded with 1025 tons coal.

H. M. S. Devastation is still lying in the harbor.

A new butcher's shop, which by the bye is a great boon to Nanaimo, has just been opened by Mr. S. Fiddeck.

New houses are still going up, and the V. C. M. Co. are continually importing large quantities of lumber from Burrard's Inlet for building purposes. The town will soon be materially altered in its appearance by the new and improved residences which are often going up.

Mr. Meyers has just opened his large and beautiful store on the corner of Chapel and Bastion streets.

A new Institute Hall and a bridge across the ravine to connect with the road to Harewood, is in course of projection.

A beautiful memorial window of stained glass has been placed in the church window of St. Paul's Church, bearing the following inscription: "In memory of Ellen, wife of A. R. Benson, Esq., M. D." The congregation of the Ebenezer Wesleyan Church have also greatly improved their edifice by the substitution of a plastered ceiling for one of cotton, and the erection of a new school house in the rear of the church.

A new wharf is in course of erection at which vessels of larger size than can now be accommodated, will be able to load. The piles are being put down with a steam winch which is quite a novelty at Nanaimo.

The Rev. Mr. White preached the first sermon at the Harewood mines on Sunday last.

EXCITEMENT ABOUT SOOKE.

Mr. D. Shirpser of this city has kindly permitted us to copy the following letter from his brother, who resides in Canyon City, Idaho:

CANYON CITY, Sept. 5, 1864.

DEAR BROTHER—Your letter of 15th Aug. we received. Business is slow here yet on account of the water failing and the miners cannot work their claims. It will take a month before they will get water. There is great excitement here about the Victoria (Sooke) diggings. A great many are leaving this already for your place. We are besieged from morning till night for information and the reading of the COLONIST. They wait one by one to read the news, and when the express comes in everybody rushes for this place for the news from Victoria. They are leaving every day from here. To night stages are going. A good many are coming from Boise and going over to prospect until they can get water in the Boise country. We don't get the COLONIST regularly, some weeks one and some weeks two. There is something rotten in the state of Denmark. You also say that we don't answer your letters. We have only received one from you in 3 months. We have written to you every week.

E. SHIRPSER.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

VICTORIANS ABROAD.—The following extraordinary paragraph appears in the San Francisco *Flag*:

"JOURNALISTIC.—George F. Parsons, Esq., editor and proprietor of the *North Pacific Times*, of New Westminster, British Columbia, is at present in San Francisco, "on furlough," taking a brief respite from editorial labor. The *Times* is widely known as an able and vigorous journal; and Mr. Parsons enjoys a high reputation on this coast, as well for personal accomplishments and social qualities, as for distinguished professional talent."

THE STRIKERS WIN.—The strikers in the Internal Revenue Office returned to their work on Thursday last, their pay having been raised to $10 per day in greenbacks, equal to about $4 per day in coin. The increase was granted by Assessor Fay upon authority received from Washington.

A SURFEIT OF VULGARITY.—There are no less than seven females in this city who strip themselves as nearly nude as the law allows to represent the character of "Mazeppa." It is but justice to the good sense of the community to state that the indecent exhibitions are not well patronized.—*Flag*.

SAD ACCIDENT AT OAKLAND.—James A. Rigby, a lad of 15 or 16 years, and a pupil at the preparatory collegiate school of the College of California, at Oakland, was drowned on September 5th while out bathing.

The Pacific Mail steamer Constitution sailed for Panama on the 3d, carrying 295 passengers and $1,337,856 in treasure.

A jury in San Francisco has awarded one A. M. Heslep $20,000 damages against C. W. Webber, for the shooting of plaintiff by defendant at Stockton, last year.

Hon. John Conness delivered the usual opening address for the great Industrial Exhibition of the Pacific coast at San Francisco, on the 2d inst.

GOOD.—The Ladies' Christian Commission Fair, recently held at San Francisco, netted $15,601, during the first eight days.

COPPER.—Large quantities of copper ore are being shipped from Stockton to San Francisco.

ESCAPE OF CONFEDERATE PRIVATEERS.

NEW YORK, September 1—The *Herald's* Beaufort correspondence of the 27th, says: The Tallahassee, after her season of devastation, has concluded to spend a short time at Wilmington. On the night of the 25th, at 12 m., Capt. Phelan, commanding the gunboat Monticello, while cruising off New Inlet, discovered a steamer standing in for the shore under a full head of steam. He at once ordered all his men to quarters, and when 500 yards distant challenged her, but elicited no reply. A second challenge was met with silence. He directed a package of 9-inch grape to be presented the mysterious stranger. The stranger then replied by returning a shell of a large calibre, which, passing between the foremast and mainmast of the Monticello, exploded on the other side without any damage. Capt. Phelan now became more earnest and sent a 30 pounder shell, to which a reply was made with grape, striking almost under the stern of the Monticello, who then opened with 9-inch and 30 pounder shell, short fuse, but was disappointed in not receiving any shots in return. Then, for the first time, it was discovered that the stranger had suddenly disappeared. During the engagement, a rebel battery of Whitworth guns, stationed on the shore at a point a mile or so distant, kept up a constant fire directed against the Monticello, fortunately doing no damage, though frequently coming very close. When day dawned so as to make distant objects perceptible, much to the surprise of the assembled vessels there could be discerned, lying securely under the guns of Fort Fisher, the long sought object of their search, the rebel steamer Tallahassee, and there she still lies, and probably will continue to stay, unless some dark night be the closing era of her career. Admiral Lee designs taking all possible precautions, and will to-morrow leave this post to visit the blockade off Wilmington.

A few nights ago a large fast steamer, carrying at her stern English colors, and at her foremast rebel colors, entered the port of Wilmington. Fort Caswell and the battery fired a *feu de joie*. She is supposed to be a new cruiser, or to have on board some distinguished and welcome passenger. She likewise still remains there. The Tallahassee had but one mast when seen by the Monticello.

THERE is great excitement in Chatham, Canada West, on the oil question. A large vein has been struck at the depth of 422 feet. A new flowing well has been opened at Enniskillen at the depth of only about 40 feet.

THE BROTHER JONATHAN—This steamship is announced to leave San Francisco on the *fifteenth*, via Victoria (*we presume*,) for Portland. When there is a regular day of sailing established we will give it publicity with pleasure.—*Oregonian*.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY did not meet yesterday.

Arrival of the Sierra Nevada.

Later Eastern News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—We have dispatches from Sherman dated 10 o'clock on the morning of the 9th. His army is concentrated at Atlanta. The troops are in position and well. He says: Wilson and Steadman are stirring Wheeler up pretty well and hopes they will make an end of him as Gillan did of Morgan.

The weather is beautiful and all things bright.

No recent intelligence from Mobile.

No movement reported in Shenandoah valley or in front of the Army of the Potomac.

Recruiting is progressing vigorously in most of the States.

(Signed) STANTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The *Post's* special despatch says: Gen. Lew. Wallace has returned to Baltimore, to assume command of the 8th corps.

The Baltimore *American* has the following to Gen. Kelly: Early retreated this morning towards Winchester. I am on his heels. I have whipped Vaughan's cavalry, and captured all his trains, which were not burned, and took two battle flags. He had no artillery. I cut off Imboden.

(Signed) AVERILL.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9—Private despatches of the 9th from New York quote gold at 232@235 @236.

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 10—A telegram from Virginia City last night says: The whole Democratic county ticket is elected by about five hundred majority over the People's Union and the Regular Union tickets. The Constitution is adopted by an almost unanimous vote, Bradford, Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress, has over 1200 majority over Fitch and Cradlebaugh, Union candidates.

The Democratic State Convention has nominated John T. Doyle, of San Francisco and H. T. Barber, of Tuolumne, electors at large. For Congress, First District, John G. Downey, of Los Angelos; Second District, James W. Coffroth, of Sacramento; Third District Jackson Temple, of Sonora.

A Coroner's jury from Sacramento, accompanied by a party of wreckers, visited the wreck of the Washoe to-day and recovered eight more bodies. The whole number lost by this catastrophe will probably reach one hundred, not one half of whom are yet accounted for.

A man named Kraggs Newcastle shot his wife, instantly killing her, and then blew his own brains out with the other barrel of a double-barreled shot gun.

Markets quiet. Legal Tenders 45. Arrived, the Egeria, 165 days from Liverpool; and the Shamrock, 152 days from Glasgow.

MEXICO.

ACAPULCO, Aug. 20, 1864.

The French man-of-war plying between this port and San Blas did not bring any letters this time, nor did we receive any news from the few passengers who came this way, leaving Guadalajara on the 24th ult. However, I got some interesting information from a valiant traveler, who fought his way through from the city of Mexico, which place he left on the 5th inst.

His Imperial Majesty, Maximilian I., had issued several important decrees, regulating the army and the *hacienda publica*, which latter was to be established on a cash basis, a system hitherto unknown in Mexico, in its public treasury. Another decree extends the time for a general amnesty to 60 days more from August 1st, and declares outlaws all those who by the 1st of October next should not have recognised the Empire. A number of minor places had lately pronounced in favor of the Emperor; and the new order of things actually commences to become an established fact, against which all efforts of the Constitutional party must fail.

Another interesting piece of information is the journey of Maximilian into the interior. He left his capital on the 5th inst. with a strong escort for Queretaro, whence he will proceed to Guanajuato and Guadalajara, expecting to conquer the Mexican hearts by his winning ways. Warfare is only carried on at a reduced rate, and though a great many highwaymen and guerrillas had been taken and shot, the Government has abandoned the system of publishing these facts, as many Mexicans would but consider martyrs all those who still keep the field.

I have been told that Admiral Bonet expects from two to three frigates, with all the French troops lately employed on the Yangtzsekiang to subdue the Chinese revolution, and that on their arrival Mazatlan will be immediately occupied, as the only place where President Juarez raises some revenue from duties. Three cargoes are expected there shortly from Europe, of which the French are fully aware.

We have heard nothing from Manzanillo, which port will most likely be left alone till the rainy season be over.

The want of fresh meat in this city makes the season very unhealthy here. The old residents can stand it, but the French are dying off at a fearful rate. However, an expedition is preparing for a *razzia* against San Geronimo, the hacienda of Gen. Alvarez which is well stocked with cattle.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

ADDITIONAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1—By an arrival to-day from New Orleans we have interesting information from Mexico.

Juarez had left the country—it was rumored for the United States. This report seems now probable, as his family had arrived at New Orleans by the steamer Clinton, from Brazos Santiago. New Orleans papers say Juarez left Mexico at the date of writing, August 24th, and was on a vessel in the Mississippi river, and would be detained ten days in quarantine.

Maximilian was pursuing a conciliatory policy, trying to obtain the adhesion of all the prominent men of all parties. He had left the capital for Guadalajara, hoping to win over to his cause the Juarists, who, it was rumored, were disaffected and had again urged Santa Anna to come to Mexico. The only appointments made by Maximilian, since his arrival in Mexico, are selections of Almonte as Marshal of the Palace, and Ramirez Minister. Uraga was daily expected, and will, by the orders of the Emperor, be treated as becomes his rank as General of Division.

The French and the Imperialist troops were marching to New Leon, Coahuila and Tamaulipas, and it is expected that Monterey and Matamoras will soon be attacked.

In pursuance of his conciliatory policy, the Emperor had issued a circular forbidding the use, in official documents or newspapers, of any odious or irritating name, as applied to those Mexicans who are yet holding out against the Emperor.

Advices have been received at New Orleans, by an arrival from Brazos Santiago, that the French and reactionary forces had advanced from San Luis Potosi and now occupy Saltillo, only 36 miles from Monterey the seat of the Juarez Government. President Juarez and family have arrived at Atno.

WRECKS OF AMERICAN SHIPS AT THE GUANO ISLANDS.—Before this reaches San Francisco you may have heard, by the arrival of the ship Harrison, from Howland's Island, of the serious disasters which have occurred at that and at Baker's Island amongst the guano fleet. The ship Ladoga arrived here on Saturday last, 30 days from Howland's Island, by which we hear of the loss of three fine ships in the gales which prevailed at those islands in May and June last, the Lady Washington, and the St. Charles, at Baker's Island, and the Mary Robinson, at Howland's. The Lady Washington went down at her moorings, May 3d, in a gale and nothing was saved. The St. Charles went on shore, June 7th, in a calm, with a heavy swell on, and went to pieces, saving provisions, &c., and the wreck sold for $200. The Mary Robinson at Howland's Island, went down at her moorings, June 28th, with 1,300 tons guano on board. The Harrison touched on the reef at the same time, damaging her rudder and copper, and sailed July 5th for San Francisco to repair, taking the captain of the Mary Robinson. No lives were lost by these shipwrecks. The Ladoga came here for new moorings for Howland's Island, having obtained which she sailed again on the 9th instant.—*Corr. Bulletin.*

THE ELECTION ADDRESSES of three of the candidates for the vacant seats in the House appear in our columns this morning.

THE CONFEDERATE CABINET.

[From the Richmond "Sentinel" of July 29th.

The administration of President Davis has been so far, eminently successful: and this furnishes *prima facie* proof that his Cabinet has been wisely selected and properly retained in office. This success, in the absence of specific charges and accusations, accompanied by proofs, is sufficient answer to the war of abusive epithets that has been, from time to time, waged against most of the members of the Cabinet. It is hard to reply to an argument of mere epithets, and yet these epithets, continually indulged in by the ignorant, the prejudiced, the malignant and the disloyal, if not replied to, may gradually undermine public confidence, beget suspicion, prejudice and distrust, and enfeeble the action of the administration by withdrawing from it a cheerful, hearty and zealous co-operation of a part of the community. This is just the effect intended to be brought about by these busy and noisy enemies of the administration. Its success would be the success of secession, of the war, of our cause and our country, and a refutation of the forebodings of evil and prophecies of failure, so freely and continually indulged in by too many of the enemies of the administration. It is evidence of their caution, not of their regard for truth or character, that they have not whispered the charge of corruption against a single member of the administration, whilst the Northern press is full, and the Northern Congress daily rings, with such charges applied to members of Lincoln's Cabinet. Our administration is able and efficient. Its success proves it. It is pure; for its bitterest enemies dare not deny it.

To descend to particulars: The Secretary of War holds, next to the President, in times of war, the highest and most responsible office. His appointment was hailed with warm approbation by all parties. He was deemed the fittest man in the confederacy for the station. He has rather exceeded than fallen short of public expectation. He occupies a station where great abilities have full opportunity for exercise and display—a position in which to win a great and lasting reputation. He has availed himself of his opportunity, and, while serving his country with industry, devotedness, and success, has achieved a reputation that will place him on the pages of history alongside of Davis and Lee. Not a missile of slander or detraction has, as yet, been directed at the accomplished gentleman and learned lawyer who fills the office of Attorney General. The Postmaster General, for a short time, was a favorite mark for detraction. But they soon found they were vainly attempting to bite a file. He is admitted on all hands to be a modest and courteous gentleman, and most excellent officer. The whole burden of the objections to the Secretary of State seem to have dwindled down to the fact that he is a Jew; for all admit his distinguished abilities. The time is at hand when his abilities will be needed, and we feel confident that when the occasion occurs he will not be found wanting, but will ably sustain the dignity of his office, and his already acquired high reputation.

The Secretary of the Navy is too fat, it seems, to suit these gentlemen of the opposition's fastidious and hypercritical tastes He is not fat, only *embonpoint*. Not so fat as the Secretary of State, nor half so fat as Bonaparte in the zenith of his glory. We wish we were; for it would be quite a luxery to look at a fat man in these famine times. We are glad they do not prefer the charge of leanness against the President or Secretary of War; for had they done so, we could not have put in a word of defense. Our navy, considering its small force and few opportunities, has won equal distinction with our army. Mr. Mallory has been skilful, industrious and energetic in the discharge of the duties of his office. Three of his ironclads, within hearing of Richmond, hold the entire Yankee navy in check and awe. The Merrimac achieved a victory equal to any in the annals of naval warfare. And the Florida and Alabama have terrified the whole Yankee mercantile marine, and almost driven their entire foreign trade into foreign bottoms. Our torpedoes have blown up more vessels than all the torpedoes in the world have hitherto done. Had not England prevented the coming out of port of the rams, which, it is said, we had bargained for and bought, we would be to-day able to cope successfully with the whole Yankee navy.

The new Secretary of the Treasury is admitted on all hands to be a good appointment. He is a gentleman of well tested practical ability, and will no doubt do all that man can do to restore our currency to a healthy state. But he would need the touch of Midas to fulfill the over-sanguine expectation of many. A treasury as deeply involved as ours is almost sure to be the grave of reputations. Moderate success is all we can hope for and all we should expect or require at the hands of the new Secretary.

THE FAMILY OF OLD JOHN BROWN ESCORTED BY SOLDIERS ACROSS THE PLAINS TO CALIFORNIA.—The Camp Douglas (U. T.) *Union Vedette* of 27th August, gives the following interesting item:—By a letter from Camp Connor, near Soda Springs, Idaho Territory, we learn that Lieut. Shoemaker, of Company H, stationed there, with five men of the command, had been sent out as an escort to the family of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry notoriety. The family consists of the widow of Brown—his two daughters and one son—the only one who has not been killed, and is now emigrating to California. They were under the impression that the son was in danger of assassination at the hands of certain parties who were on his track, and requested the escort at the hands of Capt. Black, who commands Camp Connor.

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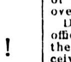

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Victoria, 12th September, 1864. se12

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JULES DAVID,
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Victoria, Sept 9, 1864. se10

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REDUCTION OF RATES!

THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTED the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurances in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees. The amended list of rates can be seen at

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Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs. Selim Franklin & Co until Monday the 19th, inst., after which no tenders will be received.

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I, WILLIAM BROOKE NAYLOR, RETURNING Officer for Esquimalt Town District, do hereby give public notice that I shall proceed to the Election of One Member to serve in Parliament for the said Esquimalt Town District, on Saturday, the Seventeenth day of September, instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Town of Esquimalt.

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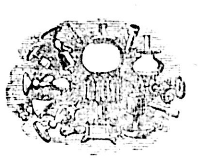

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E. R. PHELPS will continue the business of the late firm, and can be found at his house on View street, corner of Blanchard, or to Brown & Mathews, Government street.

Victoria, V. I., August 31st, 1864. se1

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Administrators in the estate of William Wallace Cunningham, deceased, give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented at the store of G. B. Wright & Co., Camerontown, Williams Creek, on or before the 1st day of September, next. Any persons indebted to the estate will please make payments to either of the undersigned; and all parties holding in their possession any property belonging to the estate will please to notify us.

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN PERRIN.

Administrators of Estate of W. W. Cunningham.
Camerontown, July 24 1864. au1

LUMBER!

BURRARD'S INLET MILLS!

J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ACcepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the

WHARF AND YARD

—NEAR THE—

Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED

LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR

—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes manufactured to order and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor.

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.

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ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent

CONFEDERATE

Saloon,

Langley street.

REMEMBER

THE

FLAG.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re Abraham Blackman.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of September instant, hath been duly filed against Abraham Blackman, of Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, 2[illegible] day of September instant, at 12 o'clock at noon precisely, at the Court House, [illegible] and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the bankrupt is to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to [illegible], the Official Assignee, and give notice to

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors,
se7 Reid's Block, Wharf street, Victoria.

A. F. MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1868. au18 tf

SQUARZA'S PUNCH.

First Premium at Sacramento 1863.

First Premium at San Francisco Bay District Fair 1862.

Special Premium at Sacramento 1862.

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SAN FRANCISCO. jl1 3m

OREGON FLOUR.

OF VARIOUS BRANDS.

For Sale by
LOWE BROTHERS,
se7 tf Wharf street.

Sooke and Leech River

MINES.

W. Ward & Co.,

SOOKE MINES,

BEG TO STATE TO MINERS AND Travelers that they can now be supplied with the best of

Provisions, Wines and Spirits,

At moderate charges, at the

PIONEER STORE, LEECH RIVER,

(200 yards from the Forks.) au10 1m

WANTS.

Wanted—A Good Cook.

Apply to
MR BOWMAN,
Yates street, between Blanchard and Douglas.
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WANTED.

A FEMALE SERVANT IN A SMALL family. Wages $30 a month. All washing put out.

Apply at this office. se12

Wanted a Partner.

AN EXPERIENCED PERSON, WITH a little capital, is wanted by the undersigned to join him in carrying on the business of the New London Bakery, Government street, taking a half interest in the House and Lease.

Apply to
FRANK FABRE,
se5 1t New London Bakery.

WANTED

TO PURCHASE OR LEASE,

About 5 Acres of Land,

Not more than 7 or 8 miles from the City.

se3 1m Address "M," BRITISH COLONIST Office.

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION WANTED OF THE whereabouts of GABRIEL [illegible]IZOVICH, of Cattaro, Dalmatien, supposed to be in Cariboo, to be communicated to the Austrian Government for the benefit of his brother, Setphen Vizcovich. Any information will be gladly received by

F. WEISSENBURGER,
Real Estate Agent,
jl23 1m 36, Government street.

Thompson's Landing,

Mouth of Sooke River.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTfully informed that the Government Surveyor having completed the boundaries of the above town site, the plans and maps will be ready in a few days, when a limited number of eligible lots will be offered at private sale, on advantageous terms.

It is believed that Thompson's Landing offers superior advantages as a town site. Situated at the mouth of Sooke river, it is sheltered from the high winds which frequently render other points in Sooke Inlet insecure; it is connected with the new Government trail, and is the shortest and most expeditious route to Leech river.

Steamers and other vessels can, drawing eight feet of water at low tide and thirteen feet at high tide, discharge freight and passengers at all times at the wharf of the company, in addition to which the erection of a very substantial new wharf is under contract and will be soon completed.

A pack train of animals is now on the spot ready to carry freight daily at low rates direct from Thompson's Landing to the Forks, supplying the different camps on Sooke as well as Leech river.

The position of Thompson's Landing as a supply point to the already discovered gold fields, is manifestly unequalled; but in addition to this, no other location is as available as Thompson's Landing to the numerous auriferous creeks and rivers believed to exist east of San Juan Harbor. As a place of business this Town must rapidly attain to considerable importance, and for residences it is one of the most picturesque spots on the Pacific coast. It is healthy, the soil is good, it is the central point of a good agricultural country, and there is excellent water sufficient to supply a large population.

Already the Town Site has a busy, bustling appearance, and it is confidently believed that every description of industry would immediately find profitable employment.

Persons desirous of securing eligible plots for business purposes will have priority of choice by registering their names with either of the undersigned, or with P. [illegible] Backus, on Charles Street.

The upset price is not yet fixed, but will be made as low as possible, and every inducement will be offered to parties wishing to establish a business at Thompson's Landing.

The Committee of Management of the Thompson's Landing Property confidently predict that purchasers of lots will secure to themselves an early and substantial profit on their investments.

(Signed) J. J. SOUTHGATE, President.
CHAS. B. YOUNG, Sec'y pro tem.
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Fish? Fish?

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the undersigned has seen what an inconvenience the want of a regular Fishmonger must be to the inhabitants in the suburbs of this City, he has therefore taken out a license and made arrangements with the Fishermen of this port for a supply of

Every Kind of Fish

That comes to this Market, which he will sell at our doors at the market price.

Your patronage will ensure prompt attention to business, day by day during the year.

se9 HENRY BURSTOW

Kennedy, Sooke.

IT IS MOST PROBABLE THAT A steady passenger and goods traffic will spring up between some convenient point on Sooke Harbor and the Forks of the Leech river.

The town site of Kennedy, at the place where the Government trail now first approaching completion touches the river, combines every advantage of geographical position.

As the road from Sooke to the Mines begins here, there is no need for transhipment, and the land travel to the Forks is shorter from this than from any other accessible point of the Harbor.

There is deep water close in shore, and at all times of the tide vessels of large size can come up to which a substantial wharf is now in process of erection will afford every facility.

The road from Victoria to the Mines via Sooke passes within a hundred yards of the wharf.

The adjacent land is level, dry, and very fertile. There is a never failing stream of pure water close at hand. The undersigned is satisfied and considers the premises it can be found at Sooke, it will be here.

Lots can be purchased or leased on very easy terms by application to

DR. ASH,
au18 Fort street.

To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part owners of the new Mill [illegible] at Free Port [illegible] opposite Seattle, Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of all parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber to a road to their [illegible] for furnishing cargoes and loading ships [illegible] [illegible] Puget Sound, will show that Free Port is [illegible] and more [illegible] than any other port on the Sound. There is capacity of water to allow ships of the largest class to load [illegible] at the Mill Company's wharf.

The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,

T. & G. FLOORING,

Boards & Planks

Surfaced on one or both Sides,

SHIP & DECK PLANK,

TIMBER

From 6 inches to 20 inches,

Square Planed out of Wind

ON ALL SIDES.

Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of turning out of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best quality of both Rough and Dressed Lumber, which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 80 feet. The Mill Co. will also furnish

Cargoes of Piles & Spars

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by

J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.

WANTED TO CHARTER.—Vessels to load for San Francisco. au29

Salt! Salt!

100 Tons

COARSE SALT,

Ex "DOMITILLA."

For Sale by
J. FRAIN.

City Wharf, July 6th. se6

Ex Fairlight,

—FROM—

LONDON.

The Hudson's Bay Company

OFFER FOR SALE

THE CARGO OF THE ABOVE SHIP, CONSISTING OF

The Following Goods:

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING, &c.

BLANKETS—Blue, green and scarlet, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 points.

DO. —White, from 1 to 4 points.

BAIZE—Blue, green, red and scarlet.

BAGS—Carpet, assorted sizes.

CARPET—Brussels, Tapestry, Velvet, Kidderminster and Dutch, Rugs and Hassocks.

CLOTH—6-4 superfine blue, black, scarlet, violet and fancy Tweed.

DO. —White Linen Damask, 8-4, 8-10, 9-10, 10-12.

DIAPER—8-4 bleached, and 3-4 bleached, and Medical Huckabuck.

DAMASK—Colored and figured worsted Curtain.

FLANNEL—7-8 fine blue, green, yellow, red, scarlet and white; 7-8 superfine white Saxony, Welch, scarlet and fancy wove Baltic.

HANDKERCHIEFS—India bandanna, Corah and black Silk; ladies' and Gent's white cambric and Turkey red cotton.

HESSENS—42 in. and — in. Osnaburg.

HOLLAND—36 inch white and buff window.

HOSIERY—Men's white and grey lambswool, Aberdeen, Granite, and Sanquhar Hose and hf Hose; ladies' white and grey lambswool, grey worsted, fancy Balmoral, and white cotton Hose; girls' and children's woollen and cotton.

NAPKINS—Linen Damask Table, 5-8 and 6-8.

QUILTS—White, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4.

SHEETINGS—45 inch brown Russia, and 72 to 90 inch bleached.

SELESIAS—4-4 assorted colors.

THREAD—Black, white, and colored; Brook's patent reel.

TOWELS—Huckabuck, grey Duke, Sardinian and Turkish.

BONNETS—Men's and Boys' Balmoral and Glengary.

BRACES—Men's India rubber and white cotton.

CAPS—Men's and boys' blue and black Cloth, Military and Navy.

COLLARS—Men's white linen, and black and fancy silk Cravats.

COATS—Men's and boys' Melton, Seafield, Albany, Diagonal, fancy Tweed and Pilot Sac.

COMFORTERS—Men's heavy woollen.

DRAWERS—Men's white and grey Shetland, scarlet flannel, merino, and unbleached cotton.

HATS—Men's colored and jap'd felt.

HIGHLAND CLOAKS—Men's, boys' and youths' blue pilot cloth.

JACKETS—Men's blue pilot, and seamen's monkey.

SHIRTS—Men's and boys' Baltic, with and without collars; royal tweed Crimean, Cheviot colonial, grey and blue serge, regatta and striped cotton, white and grey Shetland, scarlet and white flannel and merino undershirts.

SHOES—Men's felt with India rubber soles.

SUITS—Men's and boys' fancy doe and Cheviot Tweed.

TROWSERS—Men's fancy, diagonal and assorted Tweed, fancy Doe, Pilot, Corduroy and Moleskin.

VESTS—Men's superfine black and blue Cloth, fancy Doe, Tweed, and silk mixed sporting.

ALPACCA—4-4 checked and colored.

CRAPE—5-4 black, and black silk Elastic.

CLOAKING—Shepherd's plaid, and tartan saxony.

CORSETS—Ladies' white and drab.

CLOTHING—An assortment of ladies' and infants' under.

FEATHERS—Black and colored Ostrich, and Military Plumes.

HATS—An assortment of ladies' and girls' trimmed straw and felt.

HOLLAND—Marl[illegible] and brown, Tarlatan and Irish Linen.

JACKETS—A large assortment of ladies fashionable.

MERINO—French, assorted colors; black, drab and crimson Moreen.

RIBBON—Bonnet; black and colored chenille hair Nets.

SHAWLS—8-4 tartan, black silk cashmere, double silk fringe and tape wove.

HARDWARE, &C.

FENDERS—Nursery, wire and bronzed, brass and tin Candlesticks, Hooks and Eyes, Gun worms, Cruet Frames, Bellows, Beaver Trap Chains, yellow metal Cocks, Iron Rim and Pad Locks, Wire Gauges, brass Hat and Coat Hooks, Coal Scuttles, Table Vices, Cod and Trout Hooks.

FILES—A large assortment.

PLATES—Best charcoal tin, 1c, 14x10
" " " 1c, 14x20
" " " 1x, 14x10
" " " 1x, 14x20

DO. —Miners' tin camp.

COPPER—Sheathing, bolt and sheet.

KNIVES AND FORKS—Ivory, fine buck handle, Carvers, Table and Dessert, C. S. Butchers, Scalping Buff and Stag Pocket Knives, ladies' and tailors' Scissors, polished Screw Plates, Scythe Stones, mouse and rat Traps, C. I. Pots and Truck Wheels.

POTS—B. T. tea and coffee, Door Knockers, Scrapers, and wrot. iron Wheelbarrows.

SCALES—Best boxend, beam, gold, with pillar, to weigh 50 ounces.

SOLDER—Tinmans', and Tinsmiths' Wire.

STEELYARDS—Brass, to weigh 300 to 400 lbs.

TIN—Best banca, oval and round Tin Pans and Copper boilers.

SUNDRIES.

BRICKS—Nine inch fire.

CAPS—Eley's metal-lined waterproof.

CEMENT—Roman and Portland.

GUNS—Indian, and fine steel mounted flint and percussion, and fine steel-mounted Rifles.

GUNFLINTS—Best large black.

BRUSHES—Coir, crumb, hand-dusting, dandy bone, nail, tooth, shoe and whitewash.

GUNPOWDER—Curtis & Harvey's, and Pigou & Wilks', blasting, tower proof, sporting and rifle, in 1 and ¼ pound cannisters.

HEMP—Shoemakers', mackerel, chalk and cod lines, sturgeon, Holland and packing Twine.

OIL—Double boiled and raw Linseed, in casks and 5 gal. tins.

PUTTY—Best glaziers.

PAINTS—Assorted colors, and patent driers.

FELTS—Dry hair, 32x20 inch.

LEATHER—French calf, kip, butts and sole.

LEAD—Milled sheet, pig, and best dry red.

MATTING—Coir, 3-4, 4-4, 5-4.

MATS—Fancy coir, and border brush.

SOAP—Cosnell & Co.'s assorted vegetable scented, yellow mottled and soft.

STARCH—Glenfield patent, Poland, stone Blue, refined Borax, and powdered Black Lead.

SHOT—Assorted numbers.

TENTS—Duck sheeting, 10 ells.

CROCKERY—Crates assorted.

PROVISIONS,

Oilmen's Stores, &c.

JAMS AND JELLIES—Yelckman's and orange Marmalade.

PEEL—Candied, citron, orange and lemon, and barley sugar.

FRUITS—Morton's bottled pie, soft shell Almonds, English Chocolate, Cloves, Mace and Cayenne Pepper.

MUSTARD—In 1 lb. and ¼ lb. tins.

PEPPER—In casks and ¼ lb. tins.

PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's, pts. and qts.

RAISINS—Muscatel and Sultana.

SAGO—Tapioca and Currie Powder.

SAUCES—Worcester, Anchovy and assorted.

SUGAR—Crushed and lump.

OATMEAL—Best kiln dried Scotch, patent Groats, patent Barley, Split Peas, and Saltpetre.

TEA—Best Congou.

VINEGAR—Best Malt, No. 24.

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SADDLES—Gentlemen's, and ladies' side.

BRIDLES—Headstall, Pelham, Snaffle.

STIRRUPS—And stirrup leathers.

WINES & LIQUORS.

BRANDY—U. V. brown, in qr. casks and hhds.
" pale, " " "
Martell's " " "
" " in cases.

BITTERS—S. B. & Co. P. O.

GIN—S. B. & Co.'s Old Tom, in case and cask.

DO. Holland, in hhds.

RUM—In puncheons.

WHISKY—Irish and Scotch in casks.

WINE—Superior pale Sherry, in case and cask, old Port, " "

ALE—Bass and Allsopp's, in hhd.

DO.—Bass & Co.'s pale, pints and quarts in 4 and 6 doz. cases.

DO.—Allsopp's pale, in pints and quarts, in 4 dozen cases.

PORTER—Barclay's Stout, pints and quarts, in 4 doz. cases.

DO. —Byass Stout, pints and quarts, in 4 and 6 doz. cases.

NAVAL STORES.

ANCHORS—Rodger's kedge, ship's side and masthead Lanterns.

CANVAS—Assorted Nos., Europe and Manilla Rope, Pitch, Tar, and Oakum.

MALLETS—Serving, Fids, Marlin Spikes, Prickers, Rubbers, and Sail Needles, etc., etc.

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Miss Faussette's Academy for Young Ladies

WILL RE-OPEN ON

MONDAY 25th Instant.

HAVING ENLARGED HER SCHOOLROOM and engaged the services of an Assistant, Miss Faussette is prepared to receive an additional number of Pupils. It is desirable that those intending to join should do so at once, in order that classes may be now formed and the studies commenced together for the ensuing term. The Rev. A. Garrett has signified his intention of holding monthly examinations in the School. The course of Instruction comprises all the branches of a thorough English Education, viz., Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Astronomy, Botany, Natural Philosophy. The French and Spanish Languages, Singing in Class, Plain and Ornamental Needlework are also taught.

Boys admitted under 8 years of age.

TERMS:

From $3 to $5 per Month, according to age and advancement. EXTRAS: Music and Drawing.

N. B.—Miss Faussette will give Private Instruction to a few adult Ladies in any of the above branches either separately or in class. au18

LADIES' COLLEGE,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1860,

Visitor—The Bishop of Columbia.

Lady Principal—Mrs. Reece, assisted by Miss Penrice, Miss A. Penrice.

The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School for Boys, gives instructions in Latin, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, etc.

COURSE OF EDUCATION.

A thorough English Education, comprising; Reading, Writing, Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, Natural History and Botany, French, Latin, and Singing in class, Needle and Fancy Work.

TERMS:

(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.)

Under 10 years of age....$5 per month.
Under " ....6 "
Above 1[illegible] " ....10 "

N. B.—Boys [illegible] seven years of age admitted. For two or [illegible] pupils from one family a reduction is made.

EXTRAS.

German and Italian, Singing, Drawing and Painting. MUSIC—Mr. Digby Palmer, Mrs. Digby Palmer. Dancing and Deportment—Mrs. Digby Palmer.

The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders.

For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal of the College, Rae Street, opposite Christ Church. jl13 3m

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age..........$50 per month
Above sixteen years of age.......... 40 Exclusive
jel8 3m of School Fees

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.

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ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams M. A., Cantab. Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.

DRAWING MASTER—Mr. E. Vincent.

PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics.
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c. Modern Languages—French and Spanish. Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age..............$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..............$6 per month
Over 16 years of age..............$8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal. no17 6m

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ABREAST OF

Mountain Rose Company.

LEECH RIVER,

BEG TO INFORM THE MINERS that they have on hand a large stock of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE,
CLOTHING,
STATIONERY,

And everything else required by miners, which will be sold at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES!

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of bankruptcy, bearing date the 22d day of August, 1864, hath been duly filed against Philip Smith and Robert Dunkall, of Douglas, dealers and chapmen, and they having been declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to his Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 10th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Lillooet, and on the 5th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, where and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Arthur J. Bushby, of New Westminster, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

Richfield, 22d August, 1864.

FOR SALE.

ONE OF THOMSON'S HIGHLY FINished Perth four-wheel

DOG CARTS,

Complete. Also, two sets extremely handsome Silver-mounted

SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.

To be seen at BOWMAN & HALSEY'S
se12 1t Livery Stables.

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

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Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.

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OAKLANDS HOTEL,

CEDAR HILL ROAD.

AIMÉ LE CLAIR, - - - Proprietor.

OPENING DAY.

THIS BEAUTIFUL AND SPLENDIDLY furnished Hotel, situated within a convenient walk or drive from Victoria, will be opened on

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The Hotel is furnished with every accommodation, and the Bar is supplied with the finest brands of Spirits, Wine, Beer, Liqueurs, Cigars, etc., etc.

The Proprietor invites all his friends and the public generally to call and see him

ON SATURDAY NEXT.

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Lake House,

—ON—

LOON LAKE,

5 Miles from the Commissioner's Tent.

MR. PHILIP HALL

HAS JUST COMPLETED THE above house for the accommodation of miners and other travelers on the overland route to the Leech River Diggings. se13

THE WILLOWS,

Three miles from Town, on the Cadboro Bay Road,

THE ABOVE RESORT IS NOW COMpleted for the reception of

PIC-NIC PARTIES,

DANCING ACCOMMODATION,

SWINGS, Etc., Etc.

Refreshments of every description.

Wines, Spirits, Ales, Porter, Cigars, &c., &c.

WILLIAM LOUDEN,
se8 Proprietor.

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets.

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

"Tom and Jerry!"

And all other HOT DRINKS constantly on hand. Also the best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.

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(BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS STREETS,)

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THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL IS now open for the accommodation of the public. Suits of Rooms and Single Rooms on reasonable terms.

A RESTAURANT

Being attached to the house, Meals can be had at all hours of the day.

☞ The best Liquors and Cigars are dispensed at the Bar. se1

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THIS DELIGHTFUL RETREAT, situated on the confines of the Park, within a few minutes walk of the city, has been fitted up regardless of expense for the comfort and accommodation of the public.

WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS

For Families or Single Gentlemen.

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&C. &C., &C.

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